# Louisiana Believes

Student Transcript System
System Enhancements
2014-2015



# Objectives

- Review STS data submissions
- Discuss STS system enhancements
- Understand updated processes for making STS system changes

## Agenda

- Overview of STS Submission Options
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#### Access the LEADS Portal

In order to access STS, data coordinators must login to the <u>LEADS Portal</u>. Once logged in, users can access STS as well as download user guides.



https://leads3.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl/

### Submitting Data to STS

- There are two ways to submit data to STS:
  - Batch Upload submission of a file
  - Online Entry manually entering data
- This training will cover how STS enhancements work in both

# Batch Upload

To upload data to STS, LEAs must first create a file that meets the parameters (layout) from their own internal software. Batch files are usually submitted in ".txt" format but can also be submitted in ".zip" format.

The STS User Guide explains what each field in the batch should contain along with the proper format.

	STS Student (Student data Record)  Record: 020									
Start Positio n	Data Element	Length	Types	Decimal Places	Description					
1	System Indicator	3	Α	0	Must be "STS					
4	Transaction Code	3	Α	0	Must be "020".					
7	Beginning School Session Year (BSSY)	4	N	0	The beginning year of the school session of data submission. For example, "2012" for the 2012-2013 school session.					
11	Sponsor Code	3	А	0	Sponsor (LEA) code of district submitting transcript data via STS.					
14	State Identification Number	9	N	0	Social Security Number if available. Otherwise, temporary number assigned according to LDE guidelines.					
23	Local Identification Number	9	Α	0	Optional. LEA-assigned student ID.					
32	Site Code	6	А	0	Site code where the student is currently enrolled when transcript data is submitted.					
38	Student First Name	15	Α	0	Student's legal name.					

# Uploading a Batch File

#### Click the **Upload** button to view the Upload Options





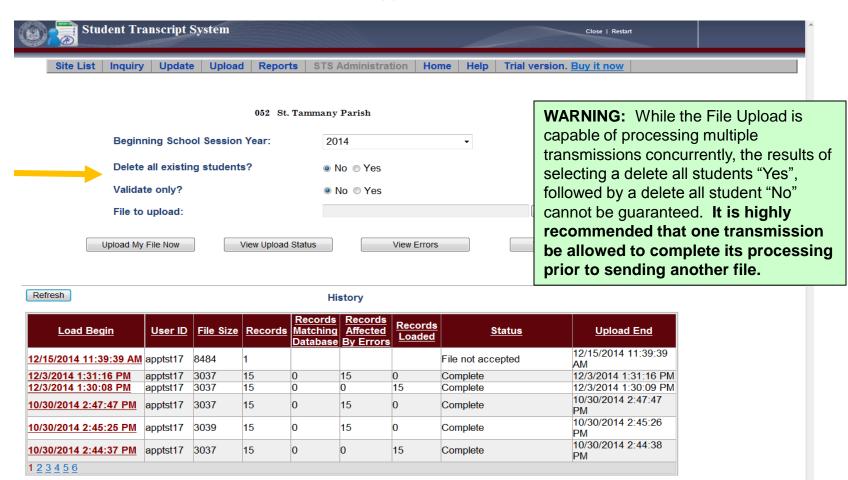
The Student Transcript S vstem (STS) is used by the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) to collect high school transcripts from Louisiana's public and no public schools. The LDE worked with the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), the Louisiana Board of Rege ts, and the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to develop the STS. The system was implemented at the beginning of the 2002-20 3 school year.

The STS computes an orderall Grade Point Average (GPA) for each student based on BESE and legislative guidelines, a core GPA based on the core curriculum requirements set forth by Louisiana's Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), and a second core GPA based on the Core 4 and Basic Core requirements set forth by the Board of Regents. The STS data is used by LOSFA for determining students' TOPS eligibility, and by the Board of Regents for determining admissions and scholarship eligibility.

STS is also an integral component of the Official Transcript System (OTS), which creates official electronic high school transcripts. OTS will be used to access all official high school transcripts for Louisiana graduates. The transcript data in the Official Transcript System is derived directly from the Student Transcript System.

# Batch Upload Screen

Click one of the **buttons** for the type of submission.



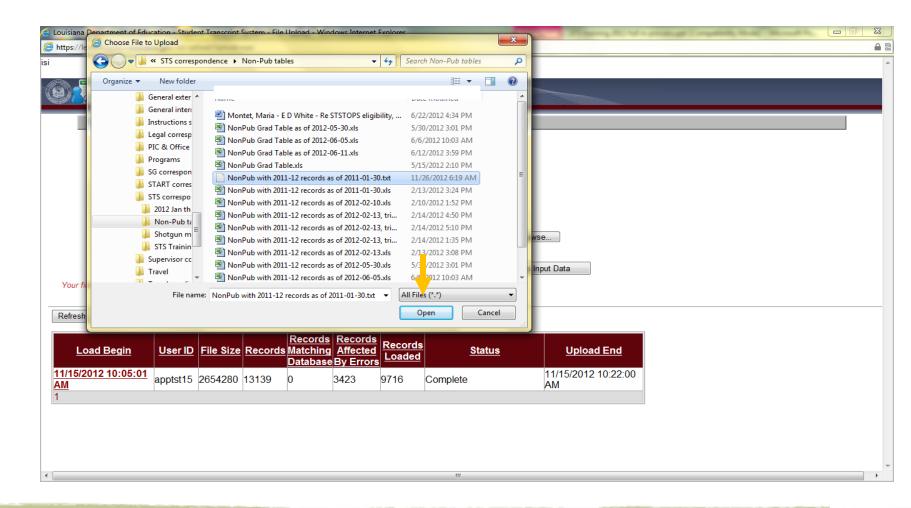
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# Selecting the Upload File

Select the file to be uploaded and click the **Open** button.



# Upload a File

#### Click the "Upload My File Now" button

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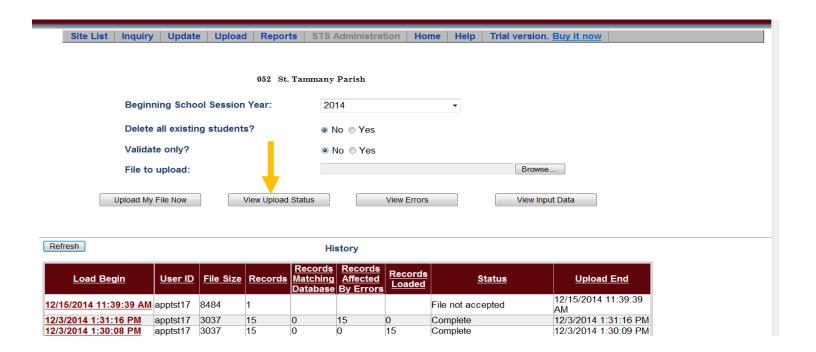
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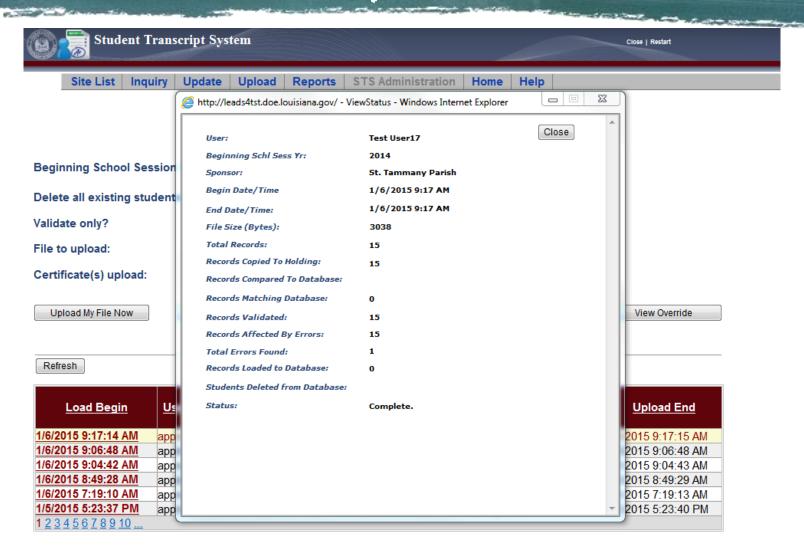
# View Upload Status

Users can review upload status for important information:

**File Not Accepted**— invalid layout, excessive errors in file, or incorrect file format **Complete** - errors (if applicable) and number of records loaded to database

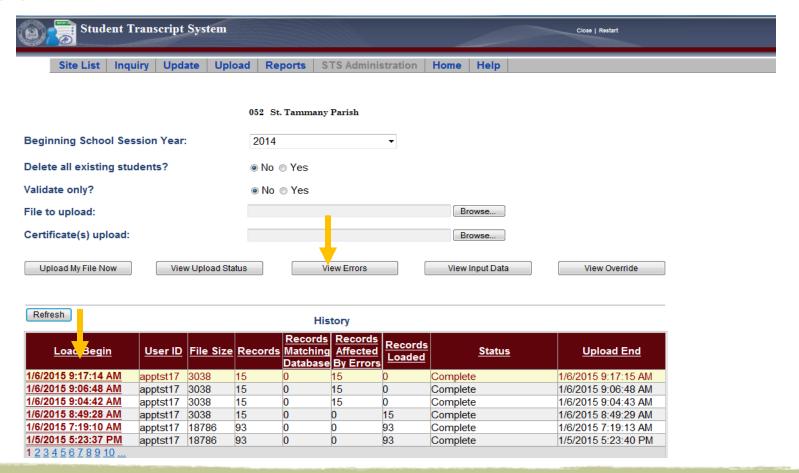


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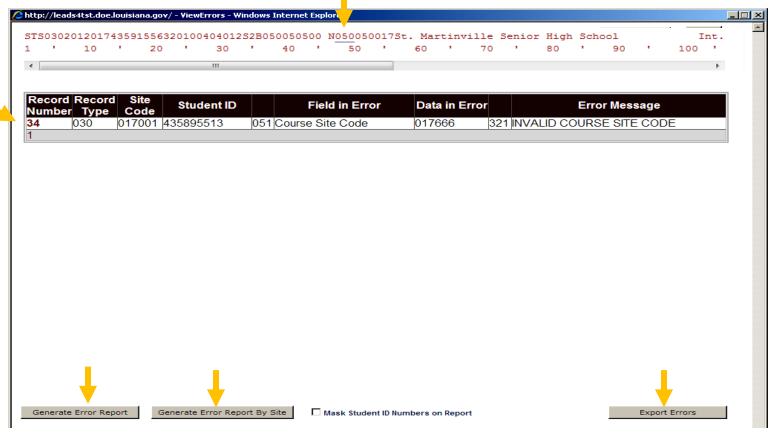
# View Error Report

Errors must be corrected in order to ensure accurate data submissions. To view the errors in your submitted file, select the **Load Begin** date, then click **View Errors.** 



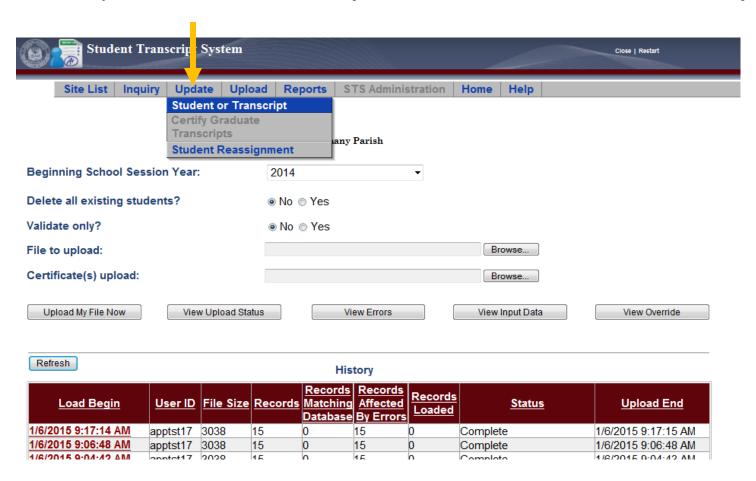
#### Viewing Errors on Screen

Click the **Record Number** of the error to view the input record for the associated error. The underline represents the Field in Error. In addition, you can view, print, and export your error reports by selecting the Generate and Export buttons below.



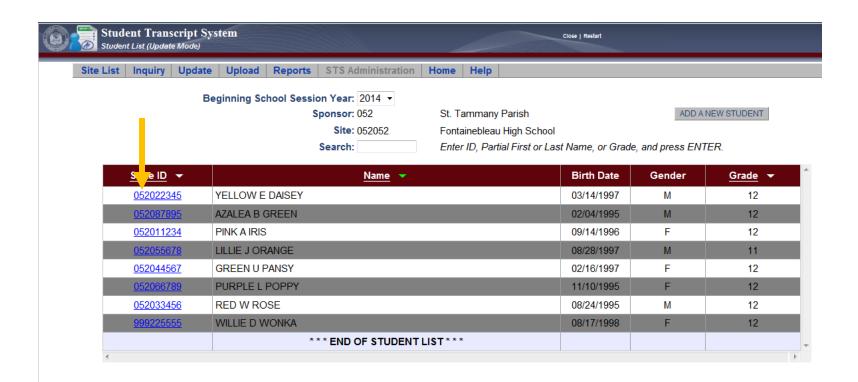
# Online Entry

For online entry, users should select **Update** then click **Student or Transcript**.



# Online Entry

Next, select the student from the list and edit the record manually.



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#### LOSFA/BOR Consent Flag

- Per Act 837, a parental consent flag has been added to STS
- Designates which students have parental/guardian consent to share personally identifiable information with LOSFA and postsecondary institutions through BOR
- Only students with consent will be submitted to LOSFA and BOR for TOPS
- Consent flag can be updated via batch upload (position 147 on the student record)
  or using online entry (drop-down selection on the student record)

Flag	Designation
"Y" (Yes)	Parental/Guardian Consent on file for the current school year and should be locally reset for re-entry every school year on the first day of school
"N" (No)	No Parental/Guardian Consent for the current school year
Empty/Null values	Automatically be converted to "No" in the STS system

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#### Grade T9

- STS now accepts T9 as a valid grade entry
- T9 can be submitted via batch upload (position 103 on the student record) or online entry just as other grades
- Since T9 students will enter 9<sup>th</sup> grade next school year, ninth grade entry year should be submitted as one year in the future (i.e. a 2014-15 T9 student will have a ninth grade entry year of 2015)

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# Diploma Pakhways

STS now requires the submission of diploma pathways for students. This can be submitted via batch upload (position 145 on the student record) or online entry (drop-down selection on the student record).

Core progress will be calculated only for the pathway submitted. To view other core progress reports, simply change the diploma pathway and refresh the screen.

Diploma Pathway	Career Option Code
C4=Core 4	Not Required
C5=Basic Core	Required (001-016)
C6=Core 4 with CTE	Required (A01-P06)
CA= Career/Jumpstart	Required (Statewide-S01-S20, Integrated-T01-T08, Regional- R-Region Name included in pathway)
TU = TOPS University (beginning grads of 2017-18)	Not Required
ND = Not Declared (prior to end of 10th grade)	Not Allowed (no core progress calculated)

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#### Graduation Overrides

- If students who do not meet graduation requirements are uploaded with graduation dates, overrides or data corrections will be required
- The records will be loaded to the database with the graduation dates removed
  - Any student whose graduation date has been removed will appear on the upload Error Report with the error message and field in error
  - A complete list of all students whose graduation date has been removed will be displayed in the Override Report
  - As students are corrected (or overrides are submitted), they will no longer be listed on the Override Report

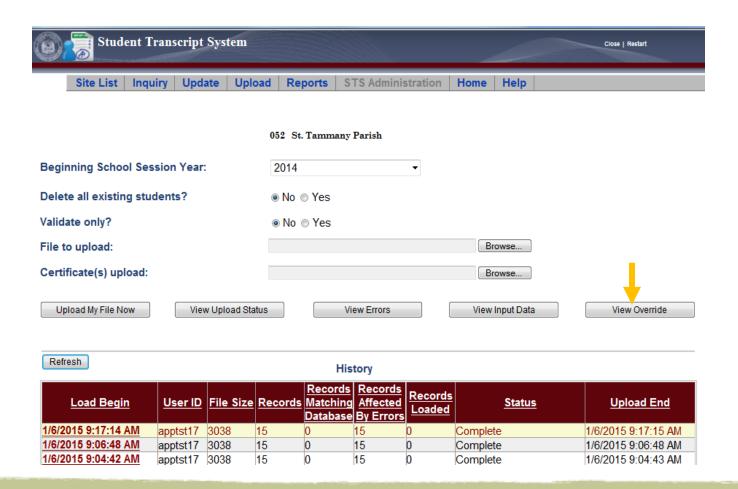
#### Common Grad Date Removal Issues

There are many reasons a graduation date will be removed from the LEA's submission.

- Not enough credits to graduate
- GEE/EOC passed flag is blank
- Missing category requirements
- Jumpstart pathway without a Career/Tech endorsement and credential uploaded
- Career Option Code does not match Career Pathway
- Diploma Pathway not declared

# Override Report

For a list of students whose graduation date was removed during upload (need overrides or corrections), click **Override Report**.



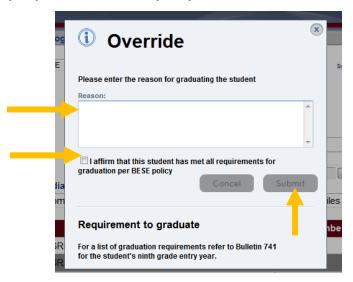
#### Correcting Graduation Issues

- If the graduation date was removed due to a data submission error, the student's record only needs to be updated with the missing requirement(s) and uploaded again (or corrected online)
  - Check the number of credits earned
  - Verify the Met GEE/EOC requirement and update the entry as needed
  - Ensure Jumpstart graduate has a credential uploaded to STS
  - Ensure Diploma Pathway is declared
  - Ensure the Career Option Code matches the Diploma Pathway
  - Check Core Progress for Category Requirements met
  - Check the STSQ8 (part numbers); STSQ04 (Core Progress); and STSQ11 (BOR Data)

#### Graduation Overrides

If after verifying and updating the student records, the graduation requirements are still not met, an **Override** is required. Users must follow the online update process to correct.

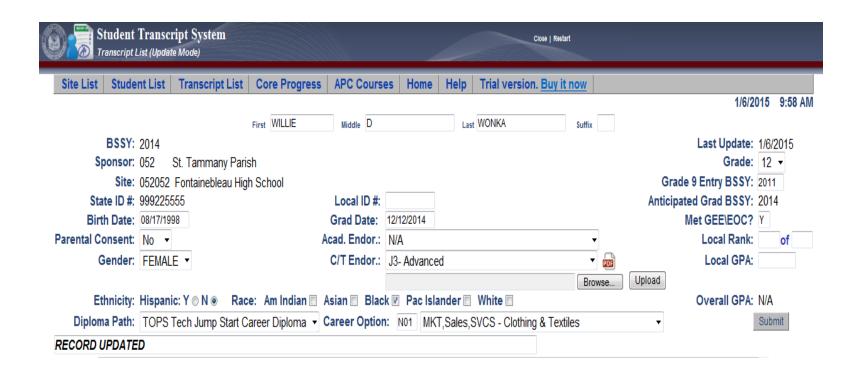
- First, add a graduation date using online update and click the submit button
- An Override popup will be displayed on screen



- Type in a reason for adding the graduation date to the record submit
- While overrides are uncommon, reasons may include waiver received for entire AOC, student is Act 833 eligible, LAA1 Awarded Diploma, etc.

# Record Updated

The graduation date will remain on the student record, and the reason will be saved inside the STS database along with the User ID and time.

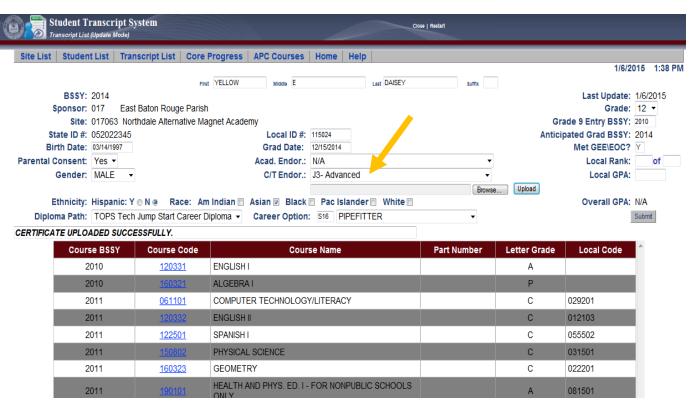


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#### Updating the Jumpstart Credential

For TOPS Tech JumpStart Career Diploma students, at least one C/T Endorsement (Credential) is required for graduation. While the endorsement code may be submitted via batch upload, the credential must be uploaded to STS using online entry.



#### JumpStart Diploma Endorsements

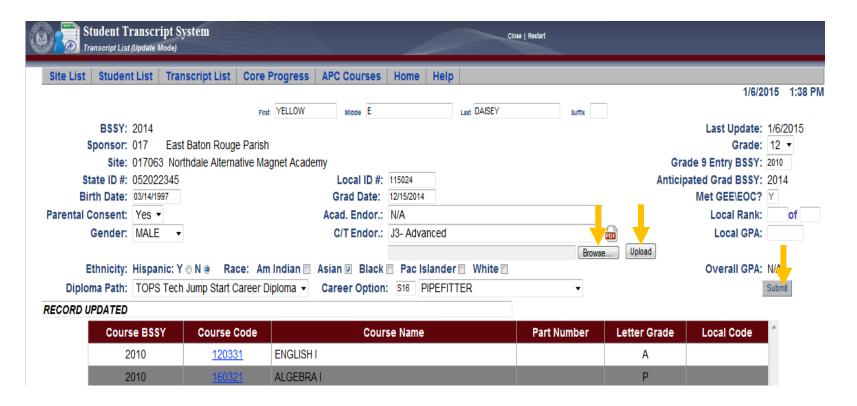
The Career/Tech Endorsement Codes now include:

- **J1** Basic Credential
- **J2** Regional Credential
- J3 –Advanced Credential

Leave blank if not applicable, however this is a required field for graduation under the TOPS Tech Career Diploma (CA).

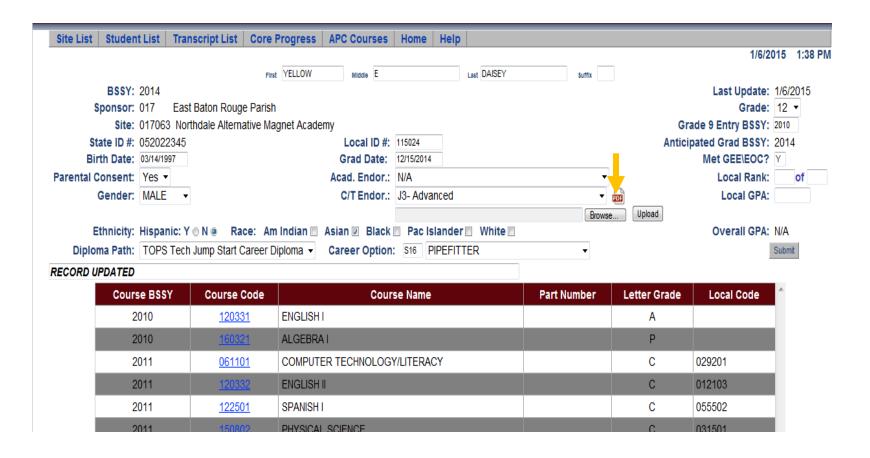
#### Uploading Jumpstart Credential

To upload a credential, click **Browse** to locate the certificate. Next Open, **Upload** and submit the certificate. The certificate must be saved as an Adobe PDF. If more than one certificate is earned, please save all to one document before uploading.



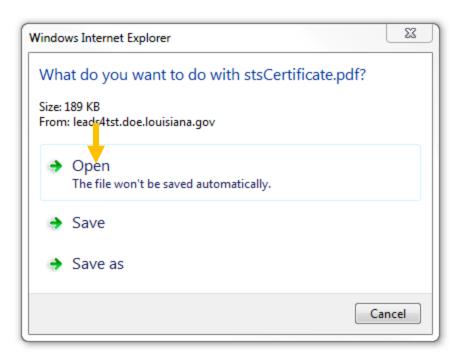
### Viewing the Jumpstart Credential

#### Click the PDF icon to open the certificate.



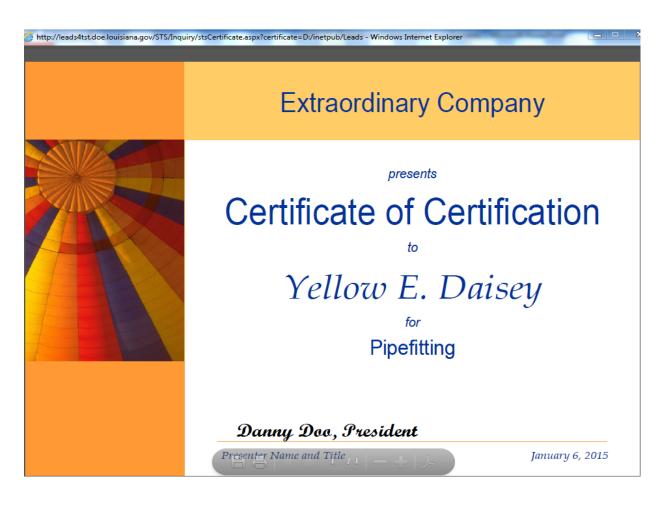
### Viewing the Jumpstart Credential

Click **Open** to view the certificate.



#### Viewing the Jumpstart Credential

The uploaded document will be displayed for review.



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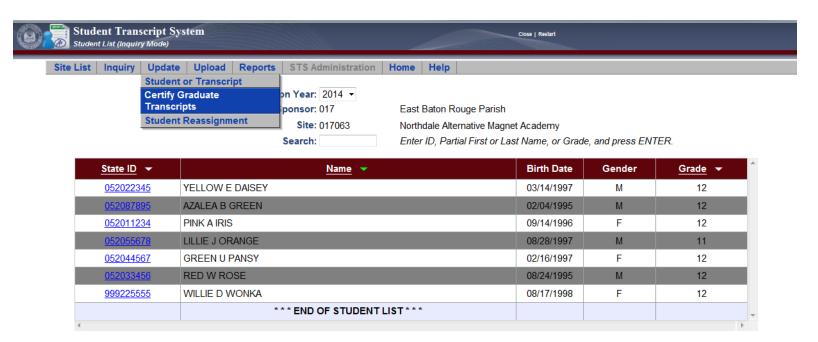
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#### Review New Error Codes

Error Code	Error Reason	Description
'224'	Diploma Path Code Required	Diploma Pathway Code Required for Student
'225'	Invalid Endorsement for Jumpstart	Regional, Basic or Advanced Career Technical Endorsement required for Tech JumpStart Career Diploma
'226'	Invalid 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Entry Year for T9	Ninth Grade Entry Year less than Beginning School Session Year – not allowed for grade T9
'227'	Invalid Local Identification Number	Number is missing or null
'228'	Graduate Must Declare a Diploma Pathway	Diploma Pathway Code Required for Students with Graduation Dates
'229'	Invalid Career Option Code for Diploma Pathway	Career Option Code was Sent for an Invalid Diploma Pathway

# Certify the Site

After correcting errors, uploading credentials, and validating all transcript data, users must certify their site before records are finalized.



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